MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) and (*b*) A *statement showing the information required is laid on the table.

Expenditure on the Development Department.

229. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total amount spent for the Development Department till date;

(*b*) the number of occasions with dates when the expenditure for that department was audited; and

(*c*) the establishment costs for the department up-to-date?

DR. S. K. PILLAI: (*a*) Rs. 2,34,706-23-7 till 15-6-1940.

(*b*) All items of expenditure of the Development Department were pre-audited.

(*c*) Rs. 16,486-1-14, till 15-6-1940.

Inspection by the District Judges of Nagercoil.

230. *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether in 1115, the District Judges of Nagercoil inspected the Munsiff's Courts under their jurisdiction; and

(*b*) the number and the names of clerks, against whom disciplinary action was taken?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know the reason why the District Judge did not inspect the Munsiffs' Courts in the District of Nagercoil?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: The inspection of the court by the District Judge was started some three years back. Before that time it was the High Court that conducted the inspection. At the same time, they are given also the option to conduct the inspection. If they get time they may inspect the courts under their jurisdiction.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: May I know whether there is any particular reason for that change of policy?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: It was found to give more fruitful results.

Appointments in the Judicial Department.

231. *MR. P. S. MUHAMED (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table:

(*a*) a statement, by caste, of appointments made in the Judicial Department for the last 3 years as peons, amins, copyists and clerks by the Public Service Commissioner; and

(*b*) a statement, by caste, of acting appointments made by the officers in the Department during the above period, as peons, amins, copyists and clerks?

*Vide Appendix II, page 822.

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